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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/506,992 :  
FILED: APRIL 12, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: DIENE-BASED RUBBER-INORGANIC COMPOUND COMPOSITE AND  
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.